Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 449.

Repairs to Mallapur tank in the Bannur village, Shikarpur Taluk.

A tank for Ambligolla.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An estimate for the repair of the Mallapur tank has already been prepared for Rs. 15,000. The restoration of this tank will be very beneficial to the people of several villages.

(2) The construction of a big tank at Ambligolla by putting an anikat across the stream flowing from Gauja was some time back under contemplation; the site was surveyed and an estimate prepared for the work. A large volume of water can be stored in the tank which will be very useful to Annapur, Ramapur, Hothanakatte, and several other villages. If this work be taken in hand, the estimate for Mallapur tank may be reduced by Rs. 2,000 or 3,000. As these works are very desirable ones, it is prayed that they may be undertaken early.

Reply of Government. Referred to the Chief Engineer for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 450.

Repairs of Horihole Basavannadevaru temple in the Jakkapur village, Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—This temple was formerly a celebrated one and the god was the household deity of the Nagar Raja. But it has at present only an Inam of Rs. 46 (Sarva Inam land). Twenty-five years ago, the temple was repaired by one Hampaiya of Hyderabad at a cost of rupees five or six thousand, raised by contributions from devotees, etc. The Chandrasala, which is of wood, has now entirely come down, and the sanctuary (Garbhagudi), which is a stone structure, is in need of urgent repairs. The income of the temple is hardly sufficient for the car festival, performance of puja and the like.

A contribution cannot be expected in these hard times. It is therefore requested that the temple may be repaired at the cost of Government.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

SUBJECT No. 451.

A bridge over the Kumudvati near Kallukoppa in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Travellers are greatly inconvenienced owing to the want of a bridge over the Kumadvati river at Kallukoppa between Salur and Shikarpur. As this bridge is quite necessary, it is requested that it may be constructed early. The cost may be recouped by the levy of tolls.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 452.

Completion of Shikarpur-Anantapur road.

Mr. H. Shama Rao, Sagar Taluk.
Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A road has already been laid out from Shikarpur to Ambligolla. This may, it is requested, be ordered to be continued on to Ananatpur on the Bangalore-Honnawar road near the mile stone 214.

Reply of Government.—Noted.